

Remarks

Favorable consideration of all claims presented in the instant application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks that follow.

In rendering an Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief, the examiner stated:

Although the claims are interpreted in light of the specification, limitations are not read into the claims.


The foregoing comment was made with reference to Applicant's argument (in his May 4, 2007 Response to Office Action) that, in essential contradistinction to the teaching of Vayda et al. (U.S. patent No. 5,745,717) that movement must begin within the small region 506 (depicted in Figure 5 of the patent) "... the system and method of the invention permit movement to begin almost anywhere within the region 502."

The region 502 depicted in Figure 5 of the Vayda et al. patent was analogized to the "communication region" of Applicant's system. The independent claims of the application have now been amended to define the system and method to be responsive to the pointing device independent of the location within the communication region at which movement along the predetermined bearing commences. The added recitations expressly incorporate into the claims the essence of Applicant's foregoing argument, and obviate the Examiner's assertion concerning reading of limitations from the specification into the claims.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims of the application define an invention that is novel and patentable over the prior art. Passage of the application to allowance is believed to be manifestly in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.


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